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Presidential Address

The Executive Committee hopes that H.R.H. The Duke of Edinburgh will be able, in person, to deliver his Presidential Address to the Society. As Prince Philip's commitments for the first half of 1978 cannot be finalized until the end of the present year, it is not possible to give any information in this journal.

Arrangements have therefore been made for the Spring 1978 Journal to be published during February and to include details of the programme for the Annual General Meeting. The present intention is that the meeting should take place in London on a weekday evening during March.

In connection with the AGM, notice of any proposal to be brought before the meeting must reach the Hon. Secretary by 31st January. Nominations to the Executive Committee must be received by the above date and each must have the written consent of the nominee.

Membership Subscriptions

The last Journal included details of the financial problems faced by the Society especially in view of increasing costs of printing and postage. The Executive Committee has resolved to maintain the service offered to members at the highest possible level. Accordingly the subscription rates for 1978 have been set as follows:

Ordinary Membership School Membership	£3.50
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In the interests of the majority of members who pay the subscription promptly, arrangements have been made to ensure that anyone who fails to remit payment will be removed from the mailing list. Members who send less than the appropriate amount will not receive the full quota of Journals until the full subscription has been paid.

Jubilee Award

Members will wish to congratulate Dr. Margaret Collis on the award of the O.B.E., in recognition of her services to education, announced in the Jubilee Honours List.

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